

SENATE BILL 1973

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to Families First and any successor
program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-157, is amended by adding the
following as a new subsection:

(j) It is the intent of the general assembly that programs administered under this
act, as compiled in sections 71-3-152 – 71-3-165, inclusive, be administered in ways that
further the purpose of promoting financial self-sufficiency for recipients of services
provided, while not discontinuing services and assistance to persons in dire need and
who are not reasonably capable of living without assistance due to incapacity, crisis or
low functional ability.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.